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**Subject: Monthly Progress Report – September 2017  
Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site  
Chatham, New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Donovan:

This monthly progress report has been prepared in accordance with Section XI. 48 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Agreement) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and Chevron Environmental Management Company for itself and on behalf of Kewanee Industries, Inc., Alcatel-Lucent USA Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively, “Settling Parties”) for the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (the Site), which was entered on September 30, 2005. The reporting period for this progress report is September 2017. The progress report was prepared by Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) on behalf of the Settling Parties.

## **1. Activities Performed During the Report Period**

The Settling Parties conducted the following activities during the reporting period:

- Began revising the Remedial Investigation Report (RIR; April 2017) based on comments from the USEPA received on July 12, 2017.
- Met with the USEPA on September 18, 2017 to discuss USEPA’s comments on the revised RIR.
- Worked on revisions to Alternative Remediation Standards (ARSs) for soil based on NJDEP comments (received August 21, 2017) on the June 22, 2017 Technical Memorandum.
- Conducted monthly inspection and general maintenance of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area.

## **2. Activities Scheduled for the Next Two Months**

The Settling Parties will conduct the following activities during the next two months:

- Revise and resubmit the RIR.
- Revise and resubmit the Technical Memorandum on ARSs.
- Meet with USEPA to discuss the use of compliance averaging to develop and evaluate remedial alternatives for soil.
- Continue discussions with the USFWS regarding remedy considerations for portion of Site located on the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (GSNWR).
- Continue discussions with Site owner and related parties regarding agreement to restrict future land use and development of the Site.
- Continue preparation of the Draft FS Report.
- Conduct monthly inspections and general maintenance of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area.

## **3. Problems or Schedule Delays**

- Per our June 8, 2017 submittal to USEPA, the schedule for submittal of the FS depends on coordination and input from NJDEP, USFWS, and USEPA.

The next monthly progress report will be submitted to the USEPA on or before November 15, 2017. Please contact me at 609.493.9008 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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